

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1           1-3     (Canceled).

1           4. (Original) An execution unit adapted to perform at least a portion of  
2 the Data Encryption Standard, the execution unit comprising:

3           a) a Left Half input;

4           b) a Key input;

5           c) a Table input;

6           d) a first group of transistors configured to receive the Table input, perform  
7 a table look-up, and output data;

8           e) a first exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the first  
9 exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the  
10 Key input;

11          f) a second exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the  
12 second exclusive-or operator configured to receive the data output by the  
13 first group of transistors and the output of the first exclusive-or operator;  
14 and

15 g) a third exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the third  
16 exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the  
17 data output by the first group of transistors.

1 5. (Original) The execution unit of claim 4, further comprising a second  
2 group of transistors configured to receive data output by the second exclusive-or  
3 operator.

1 6. (Original) The execution unit of claim 4, wherein the execution unit is  
2 operable to perform an exclusive-or operation for a CBC mode, a CFB mode, or  
3 an OFB mode of DES encryption at the same time that the first group of  
4 transistors performs one or more of the following actions: receiving the table  
5 input, performing the table look-up, and outputting data.

1 7. (Currently amended) An execution unit adapted to perform at least a  
2 portion of the Data Encryption Standard, the execution unit comprising:  
3 a) a Left Half input;  
4 b) a Key input;  
5 c) a Table input;  
6 d) a first group of transistors configured to receive the Table input, perform  
7 a table look-up, and output data;

- 8 e) a first exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the first
- 9 exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the
- 10 Key input;
- 11 f) a second exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the
- 12 second exclusive-or operator configured to receive the output of the first
- 13 group of transistors and the output of the first exclusive-or operator;
- 14 g) a third exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the third
- 15 exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the
- 16 output of the first group of transistors and the output of the first
- 17 exclusive-or operator; and
- 18 h) a multiplexer, the multiplexer having two data inputs and an output, the
- 19 first of the two data inputs configured to receive the output of the first
- 20 exclusive-or operator, the second of the two data inputs configured to
- 21 receive the output of the second exclusive-or operator.

1 8. (Original) The execution unit of claim 7, further comprising a second

2 group of transistors configured to receive data output by the multiplexer.

1 9. (Original) The execution unit of claim 7, wherein the execution unit is

2 operable to perform an exclusive-or operation for a CBC mode, a CFB mode, or

3 an OFB mode of DES encryption at the same time that the first group of

4 transistors performs one or more of the following actions: receiving the table  
5 input, performing the table look-up, and outputting data.

1 10. (Currently amended) An execution unit adapted to perform at least a  
2 portion of the Data Encryption Standard, the execution unit comprising:

- 3 a) a Left Half input;
- 4 b) a Key input;
- 5 c) a Table input;
- 6 d) a Select input;
- 7 e) a first group of transistors configured to receive the Table input, perform  
8 a table look-up, and output data;
- 9 f) a first exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the first  
10 exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the  
11 Key input;
- 12 g) an AND operator, the AND operator having two inputs and an output, the  
13 first of the two inputs of the AND operator configured to receive the  
14 output of the first group of transistors, the second of the two inputs of the  
15 AND operator configured to receive the Select input;
- 16 h) a second exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the  
17 second exclusive-or operator configured to receive the output of the AND  
18 operator and the output of the first exclusive-or operator; and

19           i) a third exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the third  
20           exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the  
21           output of the first group of transistors.

1           11. (Original) The execution unit of claim 10, further comprising a second  
2           group of transistors configured to receive data output by the second exclusive-or  
3           operator.

1           12. (Original) The execution unit of claim 10, wherein the execution unit  
2           is operable to perform an exclusive-or operation for a CBC mode, a CFB mode, or  
3           an OFB mode of DES encryption at the same time that the first group of  
4           transistors performs one or more of the following actions: receiving the table  
5           input, performing the table look-up, and outputting data.

1           13-15 (Canceled).

1           16. (Currently amended) An execution unit adapted to perform at least a  
2           portion of the Data Encryption Standard, the execution unit comprising:

- 3           a) a Left Half input;  
4           b) a Key input;  
5           c) a Table input;

- 6       d) a Select input;
- 7       e) a first group of transistors configured to receive the Table input and the
- 8       Select input, perform a table look-up, and output, via a first output, the
- 9       result of the table look-up, the first group of transistors further configured
- 10       to output the result of the table look-up, via a second output, if the Select
- 11       input is a first value, and configured to output a zero, via the second
- 12       output, if the Select input is a second value;
- 13       f) a first exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the first
- 14       exclusive-or operator configured to receive the Left Half input and the
- 15       Key input;
- 16       g) a second exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the
- 17       second exclusive-or operator configured to receive the result output via
- 18       the second output of the first group of transistors and the output of the
- 19       first exclusive-or operator; and
- 20       h) a third exclusive-or operator having two inputs and an output, the third
- 21       exclusive-or operator configured to receive the result output via the first
- 22       output of the first group of transistors and the Left Half input.

1       17. (Currently amended) The execution unit of ~~claim 15~~ claim 16, further

2       comprising a second group of transistors configured to receive data output by the

3       second exclusive-or operator.

1 | 18. (Currently amended) The execution unit of ~~claim 15~~ claim 16, wherein  
2 | the execution unit is operable to perform an exclusive-or operation for a CBC  
3 | mode, a CFB mode, or an OFB mode of DES encryption at the same time that the  
4 | first group of transistors performs one or more of the following actions: receiving  
5 | the table input, performing the table look- up, and outputting data.